RENEWING OLD TIES.

Fighting Days Recalled at Happy Meetings.

Secretary: Halderman White, Co. A; A. P. Loomis, Co. B; F. M. Smith, Geo. W. Kline, David Tinkle, J. T. Roberts, Co. E; Thos. M. Fisher, A. J. Ellison, J. R. Jones, Co. E; Pa, writes: "The 47th Pa. held its Repeat majority of cases of those personners under the act of 1820 dropped or reduced in the "revision" of the pension of the pension or former rate from the date the ment Comrade Theo. Hutchinson, of Co. G, invited the members and their wives to August Engle. The next Reunion will be tem still applied to the act of 1890, and spend the evening at his home in the city, where they were royally entertained. By The recent meeting of the 124th Pa. at on your disabilities of service origin under interests of our Association, and make our ment after the Reunion. Every survivor of the 74th Ind. in attend-

ance at the Reunion at Mentone, Oct. 13, Broomall. responding on behalf of the Association. bin; Sec., W. W. Scott, Sewickley. man, having performed daring services houses and many residences were deco- living." open field swept by the fire of the enemy. from destruction.

Majenica, Ind., writes: "Our Reunion was held at Fort Wayne in October. We had some comrades meet with us for the first some comrades meet with us for the first ing was opened by a selection by Barkell sible, and he will doubtless do so.

In the city. The parade was with a shows:

your medical examination and you are shows:

Still waiting. It is to the interest of your attorney to secure action as early as postation and muster ing of members; gain by organization and muster ing 6 members; time since we were mustered out in 1865. Orchestra, followed by a prayer by Rev. J. It was a happy Reunion." Officers of the Association are: Pres., Wm. H. Ringwalt, Hall Corners, Ind.; V. P., David Burket, was responed to by Col. S. M. Jackson.

J. E., Bridgeport, Conn.—An attorney by reinstatement, 2 Camps, 30 members; loss by honor-services in the collection of reimburse-able discharge, 3 members; loss by susment from the accrued pension of a depension, 16 members. Number in good River, Ind.; Sec., Levi Craig, Majenica; Chap., Lewis C. Griffith, Mill Brook, Hiver, Ind.; Sec., Levi Craig, Majenica; These officers were elected: Col., S. M. Chap., Lewis C. Griffith, Mill Brook, Jackson; Maj., H. A. Torrance; Sec., J. H. Sutton, Butler; Treas., Miss Anna Torperson who bore or is responsible for the person who bore or is responsible for the expenses of last illness and buried. There Haven, Ind., the last Thursday in Oc-

Missouri.

The 11th annual Reunion 21st Mo. was held at Edina, Mo., recently. President A. C. Roberts called business meeting to order. Fifty-seven survivors registered. Officers elected for the ensuing year were: Pres., A. C. Roberts; V. P., N. D. Starr; Sec. and Treas., T. W. Holman, Rutledge, Mo. Fort Madison, Iowa, was selected as the place for holding our next Reunion. Comrade Starr presented the association with the flag which had been ordered at a previous meeting, and in a patriotic speech confided it to the care of the 21st The flag is 10x20, with cord. to which test," page 4. is attached 37 silver plates with name and date of battle inscribed thereon. T. W. Holman on behalf of the survivors of the 21st Mo. accepted the flag. Comrades Starr and Holman made their final report as Regimental Historians, which was accepted, and T. W. Holman was ppointed a committee of one to continue the labor, revise and prepare for the printer the manuscript submitted. Anyone w nting the history will please address the Secretary. The price will be in reach of the poorest comrade. Secretary Holman wants the name, company and postoffice address of every survivor of the

New York.

The 1st N. Y. Eng. held its annual meet-Ing at Peekskill, Oct. 5, with about 30 surwivers in attendance. Gen. Edward Serrell was elected President, Wm. S. Canon Treasurer, and J. C. Wambold Secretary. Vosburg Post, G.A. R., and the ladies of the W.R.C. gave a reception and banquet in the evening. Comrade Geo. Robertson delivered the address of welcome. The Reunion of the 128th N. Y. Association convened at Tivoli, N. Y., Oct. 19, with

R large attendance. District Attorney Geo. Wood delivered the address of welcome, to which Rev. D. H. Hanaburg responded. Col. Theodore Roosevelt had promised to be present, but was unable to attend. Col. J. L. de Peyster received a letter explaining his absence and paying a high tribute to the veterans of the civil war. A parade in which a number of local organizations participated, was the feature of the day. Members of the famous old 5th N. Y. H. A., assembled at the residence of Capt. Joseph H. Barker, New York City, Oct. 19 to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the organization, also the 34th anniversary of the battle of Cedar Creek. The attendance

deaths have been reported in the past 20 years. President Wenck presided, These officers were elected: Pres., Chas. Mount; First V.-P., Adam Applehans; Second V.-P., William Ainsworth; Third V.-P., V. Lansing Waters; Chap., Rev. L. E. Livermore; Sec. and Treas., Joseph

was not as large as in the past; over 260

Among the many letters of regret read from the ex-members of the regiment was one from Maj. Wm. H. Boyle, United States Army, who commanded the 9th U. S. in the assault on San Juan Hill. On motion of Henry B. Smith it was decided to hold a special annual Reunion during the Na tional Encampment at Philadelphia in 1899 The decorations included the regimental colors, which were presented to the regiment in June, 1865, a floral emblem representing Eighth Corps badge, and large and small flags.

New Hampshire.

The officers of the 1st N. H. are: Pres. Daniel B. Newhall, Concord, N. H.; V. P.'s, J. D. Drew, Lawrence, Mass., and and Treas., Daniel Kidder, North Groton, N. H. Orlando Lawrence, Lawrence, Mass.; Sec.

The 8th Ohio held its 34th annual Reunion at Norwalk, O., Sept. 21 and 22. Several members were accompanied by Daniels, Mt. Vernon, O. The next Reexperience meeting, several members takling part. No set program was adhered to, making it as social and informal as pos-Dodge City, Kan.

Pennsylvania. At the recent meeting of the 52d Pa. Asso- real estate. ciation at Wilkes Barre, Pa., Secretary H. C. Miller read an interesting letter from California Veterans' Encampment, where he had met Col. Blackstock, a Confederate in part: "Col. Blackstock paid a glowing right."
tribute to the valor of the 52d Pa., and Sin should meet a man 3,000 miles from where | wrongfully reduced by his predecessor,

the incident occurred, who paid such tribute to the boys in blue." Col. Ripple was unable to attend, but sent greetings. officers: Pres., Maj. George B. Lannard;
First V.-P., Wm. McGlove; Second V.-P., S.
B. Williams; Sec., H. C. Miller, Kingston;
Chap., Rev. M. D. Fuller, Peckville was

Chap., Rev. M. D. Fuller, Peckville was selected as the place of next meeting. Before adjournment the Association passed resolutions approving the course of Presi-

dent McKinley in the conduct of the war. The association of the survivors of the 57th Pa. held their annual Reunion at The 11th Ind. Cav. Association held its Greenville, Mercer County, Pa., on Oct. 14th annual Reunion at Sullivan, Ind., 20. About 76 of the old regiment were Capt. R. H. Crowder presiding. It was de- present and enjoyed themselves imcided to hold the next meeting at Terre mensely. A rousing Campfire was held Haute, Ind., the day before the Encamp- in the Opera House in the evening, at ment of the G.A.R. The following officers which among the entertainers were were elected: Pres., Chas. R. Lockman; Lieut.-Col. L. D. Bumpus, Lieut.-Col. T. V.-P., Albert Gray; Sec., E. W. Collins, S. Strohecker, Capt. E. C. Strouss, Capt. Pendleton, Ind.; Ass't Sec., Albert A Harry Nelson, Harry Watson, and others. Jones; Treas., D. M. Burns; Historian, J. At the business meeting in the afternoon sion under the act of June 27, 1890, is sub- changed from what it was under the last R. Saunders; Chap., Rev. L. S. Knotts. B. F. Smith was elected President and Alministration, an appeal to the Secretary of the old company Secretaries were Capt. E. C. Strouss Secretary of the Asreappointed. The postoffice addresses of sociation for the ensuing year. Both Administration, it is practically impossitive following comrades are wanted by the gentlemen are from Meadville, Pa., where ble, in the great majority of cases of those

Co. F; J. Q. Adams, Phillip Barth, Co. I; union at Catasaqua, Oct. 22. We had a pension was stopped or reduced. No Loyal Young Men and Their Great J. D. and F. J. Swank, John Hermling, fine time, Gen. Gobin came from Camp attorney and no individual subordinate David Eggerman, W. H. Coon, P. S. Paugh, Meade to join in the Reunion. He gave officer of the Government can overcome David Eggerman, W. H. Coon, P. S. Paugh, Co. K; Wm. Elshire, M. L. Gardner, Geo. Us one of his old-time talks. Gen. Gobin, Garner, Wm. Nickle, Co. L; Levi Dick, Geo. Sampson, Co. M, and Lieut. Addison Mc-Ree. Resolutions were unanimously adopted expressing to the local comrades of welcome. Rev. J. W. Adopted expressing to the local comrades of welcome. Rev. J. W. Meaner responded. The meaning management when brought to notice, in Chief Paul A. J. McDowell, M. D., Racine, Wis.; Chaplain-Chief Paul A. J. McDowell Paul A. J. McDowel of Co. G and loyal citizens of Sullivan Mayner responded. The meeting was pre-heartfelt thanks for the royal entertain-sided over by Capt. W. H. Bartholomew. be obtained. Invalid pension rat ngs un-fort, Mich.; Assistant Adjutant-General, ment during the Reunion. Before adjourn- The following officers were elected: Pres., der the "old" or general law are not af- A. L. Guilford, Chicago, Ill.; Assistant E. W. Menner; Sec., C. W. Abbott; Treas., fected by the Hoke Smith-Lochren sys- Quartermaster-General, Thomas J. Han-

special request Comrade Hutchinson gave Gettysburg battlefield was one of the the general law. If your general law claim a brief history of his prison life. He with most delightful in the history of the Reunion was filed in the Pension Bureau before six of his company were captured near society, and also one of the best attended, July 1, 1880, the arrears will date back to Franklin, Tenn., and all were sent to nearly 200 veterans and their friends your discharge from the service. You that the bond of the Quartermaster-Gen-Andersonville. Death by starvation and spending the day on the historic old bat- may prosecute as many claims as you exposure claimed all but Comrade Hutch- tle-ground. The business meeting was wish to at one and the same time without inson. The regiment had 14 representa- held in the rooms of Corp'l Kelly Post, 9. interfering with the drawing of your prestives in this prison-pen. Charles R. Lock- Secretary C. P. Keech reported the deaths ent pension. man was elected President, and E. W. of Geo. D. Farra, Co. E; Serg't Alex. E. Collins, of Pendleton, was continued as Secretary Collins writes:

Robt. J. Hanby, Co. H; Corp'l John W.

Everything will be done to advance the Crothers, Co. G; Joshua M. Booth, Co. C; Sion, whether any official notice is taken Abraham Brubaker, Co. F; Anderson of the same or not. If the pensioner is 15th annual Reunion a pleasant and successful one. We are expecting a large attendance, because we have the advantage officers were elected: Pres., Col. Joseph tendance, because we have the advantage officers were elected: Pres., Col. Joseph tendance, because we have the advantage of the same of not. If the pensioner is honestly entitled, it would not seem that he need distress himself in the matter unless he is invited by the Pension Bucker, Co. I. Allen Davis, Co. A. These officers were elected: Pres., Col. Joseph unless he is invited by the Pension Bucker, Co. I. Allen Davis, Co. I. In the pensioner is during the time they are in the service, he need distress himself in the matter unless he is invited by the Pension Bucker, Co. I. In the pensioner is during the time they are in the service, he need distress himself in the matter unless he is invited by the Pension Bucker, Co. I. In the pensioner is the same of not. If the same of not. If the same of not is the same of not is the same of not is the same of not in the same of not is the same of not in the same of not is the same of not in the same of not is the same of not in the same of not in the same of not is the same of not in the same of lowest railroad rates and the pleasure W. Hawley; V.-P., Benj. Brooke; Sec., reau to answer the charge made. of attending the G.A.R. State Encamp- Charles P. Keech, 3621 Powelton Ave., J. K. M., Orange, N. J.-What you

was presented with a beautiful portrait of At the meeting of the 10th Pa. Reserves, an enlisted man or officer shall be conthe Regimental Monument, Chickamauga at Mercer, Oct. 27, the survivors elected sidered as sufficiently proved if satisfac-Battlefield, by Capt. O. T. Chamberlain. There officers: Pres., How. George W. Wright; V.-P., Capt. P. E. Shipler; S. V.-P., fact of the continued and unexplained abmulgated to take effect with the quarter erans to the city, Comrade F. G. Fried A. B. Filson; Third V.-P., John R. Alsence of such enlisted man or officer Monroeville was chosen as next meeting No welcome could be more cerdial than seven years, during which period no in-

His gallant action saved his regiment zens of Scottdale furnished free board and very many instances. It is not surpris- The report of the Adjutant of Maryland lodging for the three days the beys stayed ing that 13 months have elapsed since love Craig, Secretary, 23d Ind. battery, in the city. The parade was witnessed by your medical examination and you are shows: H. Sutton, Butler; Treas., Miss Anna Torrance. Executive Committee, W. H. Sechler, B. F. Laugh, J. T. Kelly, Capt. J. P. Boggs, J. J. Frittz, Jas. C. Marshall, D. D. P. Alexander, Capt. B. A. Jobe, J. D. Walkenshaw, W. R. Ramsey. The next death, the attorney's fee is payable from the pension money only in the country. Reunion will be at Evans City, Pa., in October, 1899. This regiment is claimed to there being an heir entitled to receive the ties during the war of the rebellion.

> we shall give away the prize Un- before the Secretary of the Interior. If Corps has packed two barrels and sent abridged Dictionaries. See " Gift Con- the Commissioner, it would be considered wounded soldiers, and now we are gettin;

gestions Made.

[All communications for this column should te accompanied by the true name and correct address of the inquirer. The reply, however, will be marked as may be desired. No attention

W., Skaneateles, N. Y.-It depends upon

Charles P. Keech, 3621 Powelton Ave., Philadelphia; Treas., Joel Hollingsworth; Chap., Joseph E. Evans; Historian, D. M. provides: "That in considering claims filed under the pension laws, the death of the question of have."

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Welcome, 11th Pa. Reserve." The citi- sioned disability seems to be very great in pension.

have had the greatest per cent. of casual- accrued pension. The fee is not payable, because there is no one entitled to receive the pension.

A little over two weeks are left before be reconsidered by the Commissioner of many chang s and much work has been you should file additional evidence with them to the hospitals for our sick and and a reopening of the case and dismissal fruit ready to send to the Home at O.f. r.l. of the appeal recommended if the evi-

dence was deemed sufficient to warrant such action. So many claims under the general law stand rejected in spite of evidence more abundant and of equally as good quality as that in your case, that it is impossible to say that the evidence you have submitted is sufficient. J. C., Osceola, Iowa The National Trib une and its present proprietors and editors

are not engaged in the pension business. R. G. D., Morristown, Minn.-If your claim is made under the act of June 27, 1890, and has been rejected on the ground that you are not pensionably disabled within the meaning of the act of 1890, the will be marked as may be desired. No attention will be given to anonymous inquiries. If no reply is printed within three weeks, write again. I means of proceeding with the further prosecution of the matter. This will secure you a new examination. Inas-F. M., Milwaukee, Wis .- Inasmuch as much as the system of ratings under the the basis of the ratings of invalid pen- act of 1890 remain substantially un-

SONS OF VETERANS.

non, Boston, Mass.

There were but two constitutional changes adopted at the recent Encampment of the Commandery-in-Chief Omaha. Article XXV., Sec. 1, page 78 C., R. and R., was amended to provide eral should be fixed at \$5,000, and should be an Assurance Company bond. An additional section (5) was added to Article III, page 53, C., R. and R., as

ollows: "Section 5. The dues of brothers wh erve in the army and navy of the United States in time of war, may be remitted by the Camps of which they are members capita tax on such members. The names of all brothers whose dues are remitted shall be reported in the quarterly return together with the time during which said

The question of having this section retroactive was raised at the time of its commencing Oct. 1, 1898. The Comfrom his home and family for a period of mander-in-Chief decides that he is unplace. Officers: Pres., O. T. Chamber-lain; V. P., J. H. Brown; Sec., W. F. Peddycord; Treas., N. P. Cook. President Chamberlain is a Medal-of-Honor ennial Reunion Sept. 2. All business that such officer or enlisted man is still reason that many Camps have already on the field of Chickamauga, carrying rated, while across the main street was J. R., Windsor, Mo.—The delays in cure the necessary information would made their September reports, and to seed a banner bearing the inscription settlement of claims for increase on pen- cause delay, and in some cases a sus-

organization and muster in 6 members; ment from the accrued pension of a de- pension, 16 members. Number in good ceased pensioner for the benefit of the standing, 24 Camps, 532 members.

Mrs. Annie D. Eighmy, Press Correspondent, Canandaigua, M. Y., writes: It has been quite a while since you have J. M., Rahway, N. J.-Your case cannot heard from our H. M. Murry Corps, and Pensions while it is pending on appeal accomplished during that time. Our "Death has entered our Corps and one of our chairs is vacant. We miss the

pleasant greetings, but we trust our loss is her gain. At the meeting the following resolutions were passed Oct. 18: "Whereas it has pleased the Allwise Father to remove from our midst our beloved Sister, Julia Booth. As we bow to his divine will: Therefore, be it "Resolved, That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved husband. "Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for 30 days.

"President, Mrs. Ella Farnom." "Committee, Mrs. Anna Ingraham, Mrs. Nancy Scott, Mrs. Maggie Babbitt." Mrs. Martha H. Little, Greencastle, Ind., thinks that the W.R.C., while providing after due deliberation, "Resolved, That it the support of every patriotic citizen. for veterans and their families, has ignored the fact that many of its own members knowledge and otherwise that a manifest Commissioners, Col. John P. Nicholson, are fast approaching their declining years. in justice is being done the old soldiers by Maj. Wm. M. Robbins, and Maj. Chas. A. She thinks that some action should be an illiberal and, we may say, vicious Richardson, under the supervision of the taken by the Order to provide homes for construction of the pension laws, which Secretary of War, are pushing forward the its aged and infirm.

Do you want a morocco-bound, two. volume, Unabridged Dictionary this " Contest," page 4.

Nature's Cure for the Kidneys and Bladder AND URIC ACID OR RHEUMATIC CONDITIONS.











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The Kidneys may be called the strainers of the human system. Their cases of Mr. T. H. Booth, of Utica, Miss., and Mr. Stephen Wright, of duty is to strain out and separate from the Blood various personous sub-Bear Lake, Penn., who often passed blood with the urine. Both were stances, such as Uric Acid, Urates, Lithates, etc., and cast them out of the cured by Alkavis, and are earnest in its praise.

System through the Urine. If this is not done, these poisonous substances Rev. A. C. Darling, of North Constantia, Oswego Co., New York, writes

are deposited in the joints and muscles and cause Rheumatism and Gout, that he had suffered for sixteen years with Heart, Kidney and Bladder disordor they cause diseases of the Kidneys and Bladder, Bright': Disease, Pain in Back, Dropsy, Blood Disorders, and various other maladies.

Of all diseases that afflict mankind, Diseases of the Kidneys are the most fatal and dangerous, and hence the discovery of the Kava-Kava Shrub-Nature's Positive Specific Cure for Diseases of the Kidneys—is welcomed by suffering humanity, and its medical compound Alkavis universally endorsed by the Hospitals and Physicians of Europe, in which it at once recorded over 1,200 cures in less than 30 days.

Into the had suffered for sixteen years with Heart, Kidney and Bladder disorders, often having to use the vessel sixteen times during the night. Alkavis ers, often having to use the vessel sixteen times during the night. Alkavis promptly cured him, and as he writes, he now sleeps all night like a baby.

Many ladies also join in testifying to the wonderful curative powers of Alkavis in Kidney and allied diseases, and other troublesome afflictions peculiar to womanhood, which cannot with propriety be described here. Among these may be included Mrs. Susan B. Castle, Poestenkill, N. Y.; Mrs. James Young, of Kent, O.; Mrs. Alice Evans, of Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Mary A. Layman, of Neel, W. Va.; Mrs. Sarah Vunk, Edinboro, Pa., and Mrs. L. E. Copeland, Elk River, Minn. Hon. R. C. Wood, a prominent lawyer of Lowell, Indiana, was completely cured of severe Rheumatism, and Kidney and Bladder disease, by Alkavis. He gratefully writes as follows:

While Alkavis is well-known in Europe, its only importers in this country so far are The Church Kidney Care Company, No. 409 Fourth Avenue, New York City. They are so anxious to introduce Alkavis and prove its Alkavia. He gratefully writes as follows:

and bladder trouble for the past five years. I have been treated by all our home any form of Kidney or Bladder disorder, Bright's Disease, Rheumatism, physicians and by three different specialists, besides having used various so-Cystitis, Gravel, Female Complaints and Irregularities, Dropsy, Retencalled specifies without receiving the least benefit. My bladder trouble became to proper action of the kidneys or Urinary Organs. At the same time a despondent. * * * I have now used Alkavis and am better than I have been large descriptive book. Testimony of a "Thousand Witnesses," will be for five years. I know Alkavis will cure bladder and kidney trouble, and can sent you. All readers of this Paper who are sufferers should send their

Mrs. Castle, Poestenkill, N. Y. Hon. R. C. Wood, Lowell, Ind.

THE WONDERFUL KAVA-KAVA SHRUB.

convinced. You will then be as enthusiastic in its praise as I am. Wishing you the success you deserve. I am. Most respectfully yours.

E. C. WOOD, Attorney-at-Law and Notary Public.

The celebrated American physician, Dr. J. M. S. Thomas, reports that Alkavis promptly and effectively cured four well marked cases of Bright's East or as botanists call it. Piper Methysicum, sions with the most remarkable and satisfactory success."

Among other leading doctors who write of the great curative effects of this

grows on the banks of the Ganges river. East India, and probably was used for centur, and the natives before its extraordinary properties became known to civilization through Christian missionaries. In this respect it resembles the discovery of quinine from the Peruvian bark, made known by the Indians to the early Jesuit missionaries in South America, and by them brought to highly success in South America, and by them brought to highly success in South America, and by them brought to highly success in South America, and by them brought to highly success in South America, and by them brought to highly success in South America, and by them brought to highly success in South America, and by them brought to highly success in South America, and by them brought to highly success in South America, and by them brought to highly success in South America, and by them brought to highly success in South America, and by them brought to highly success in South America, and by them brought to highly success in South America, and by them brought to highly success in South America, and by them brought to highly success in South America, and by them brought to highly success in South America, and by them brought to highly success in South America, and brought to highly succes

early Jesuit missionaries in South America, and by them brought to civilized man. We have previously quoted Dr. Archibald Hodgson, the great authority on these diseases, in which he describes the sufferings of both Hindoos (Piper Methysticum.) and white missionaries and soldlers on these low, marshy swamps and jungles on the Ganges. He says:

"Intense tropical heat and moisture acting upon decaying vegetation render these low grounds on the Ganges most unbealthy districts. Jungle fevers and minisma assail the system."

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Mr. J. R. Burke, of Clarendon, Arkansas, testifies to his cure of Bright's Disease by the wonderful power of Alkavis. He writes:

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"I am now 55 years old and have used various kinds of medicines. For the great value that they will send free one Large Case of Alkavis prepaid past ten years I have suffered from rheumatism, and have suffered from kidney by mail, to Every Reader of THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE, who suffers from

THE GRAND ARMY.

What Veterans Are Doing for the Good of

General Orders No. 5, issued by Department Commander John C. Black, of Illinois, in which he refers to the election of an Illinois comrade as Commander-in-Chief and continues: "The Commander of the Department would remind comrades and Post officials that with this added honor has come an increased responsibility. Every effort should be put forth, especially in these closing months of the calendar year, to keep up the numbers and character of the organization. To every Post officer, bend his best efforts. 1898, have not thrown the work of the soldiers who participated in the great war into eclipse; on the contrary, the patient endurance and unflinching bravery of the veterans of a generation are the soldiers. Art. Recent events, and especially the war of veterans of a generation ago have been Art. it does in these closing days of this new W. F. Wood, conducted the G.A.R. servcomrades, some of whom may be suffering Captain, 1890. in silence and unwilling to make personal

application for relief. At a recent meeting of Jeremiah Rush At the 29th annual Reunion of the Post, 93, Davenport, Wash., a committee Society of the Army of the Potomac, at of three was appointed to draft resolu- Niagara Falls, N. Y., resolutions were tions expressive of their opinions in re- adopted to the effect that the work of gard to the present workings of the Pen- establishing the Gettysburg National sion Department under control of Com-missioner H. C. Evans. The Committee, care of that great battlefield is worthy of is the belief of this Post from personal Gratification is expressed that the Park is not in harmony with the sentiment in which those laws were created, and we carnestly protest against a continuation of the course now pursued; and we trust our most worthy and esteemed comrade, the President of the United States, will in this own good time effect a change for the course needed to complete this great work. month free of cost? If so read the his own good time effect a change for the tions needed to complete this great work better." The committee was composed of according to the plans upon which it is L. B. Griffith, R. A. Burge and I. H. Long. proceeding.

E. S. Fitch is Commander and A. J. Robinson Adjutant.

Burial of Capt. A. M. Wetherill. The remains of the late Capt. Alexander Macomb Wetherill, 6th Inf., who was killed while leading his company in the charge on San Juan Hill, July 1, were recently brought to this country under the auspices of Lafayette Post, 140, of New Yerk, and interred. They were received in New York by the Post, services held in

old Trinity Church. Comrades J. C. Saxton and G. W. Jones, Chairman and Secretary of the Memorial Committee, accompanied the remains on this end let every comrade, and especially a midnight train to Washington. A levery Post officer bend his best efforts large delegation of the Post also came to Washington and were met on their ar

A funeral procession accompanied the more strongly brought to public attention, and the Grand Army of the Republic remains to Arlington, where Commander never stood in a more favorable light than Daniel Butterfield and the Chaplain, Rev. battle year. Look well after the interests ices. Capt. Wetherill was a native of of your Posts. See that worthy men out- Philadelphia, where he was born May 23, side the Order are personally solicited to 1845. He served in Capt. Landis's Injoin. Be diligent in looking after the dependent Artillery company in 1862. In needs of those in adversity, especially 1867 he was appointed Second Lieutenant, remembering the families of deceased 6th Inf., First Lieutenant in 1875, and

Gettysburg Battlefield. At the 29th annual Reunion of the

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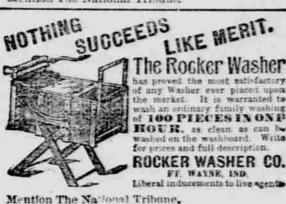
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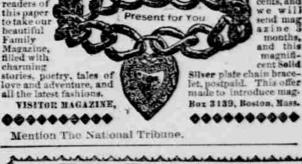
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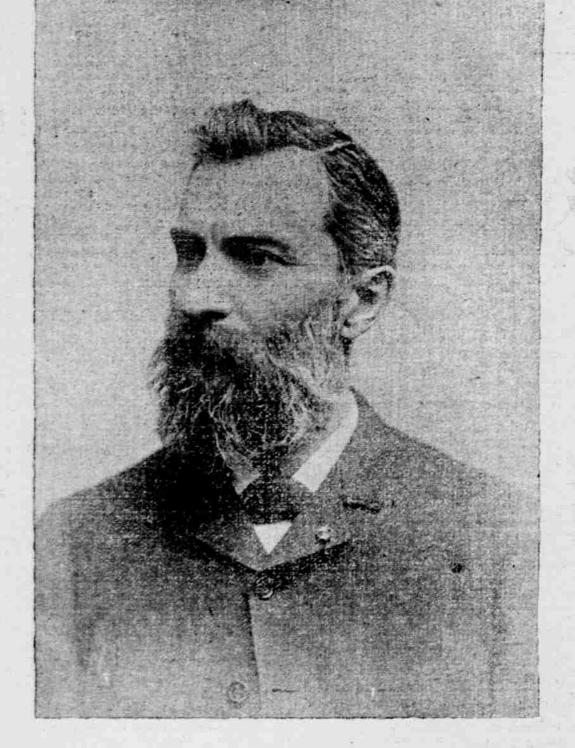






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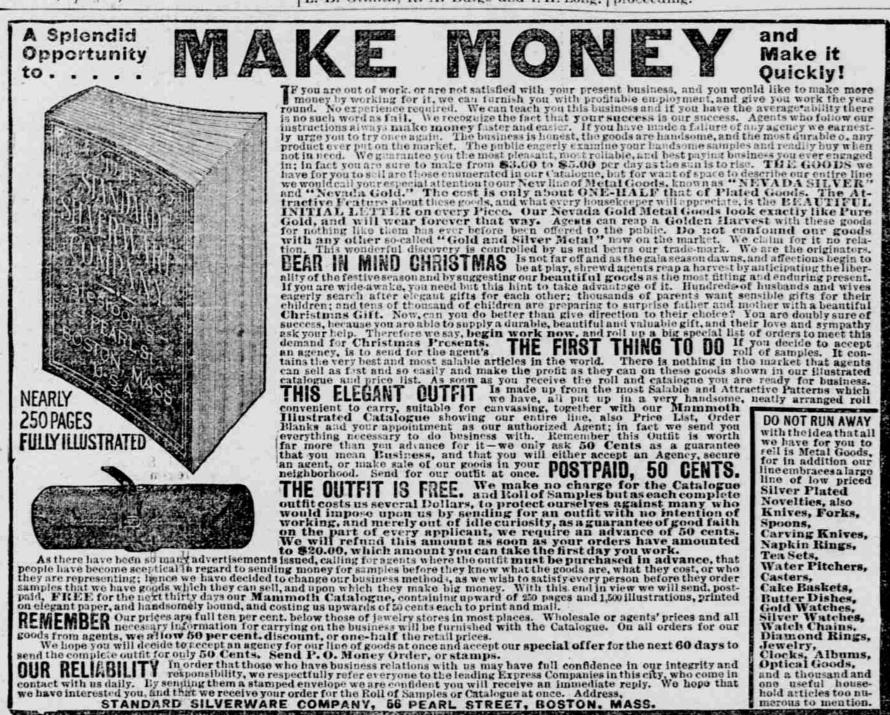
Sixth Auditor of the Treasury and Prominent Grand Army Comrade.

It is safe to say that none of President McKinley's appointments have given more satisfaction to G.A.R. men than that of Capt. Henry A. Castle, of St. Paul, Minn., to the important position of Auditor of the Treasury for the Postoffice Department. This Eureau employs a large force of clerks and other officials, examines and adjusts all accounts relating to the postal service, and the Auditor's decision on these is final unless an appeal is taken within 12 months to the Comptroller. The Auditor supertheir wives and daughters. Officers for intends the collection of all debts due the United States for postal service and all penal-

this year are: Pres., R. E. Braman; V. P., ties imposed, and directs all suits and legal actions in regard to them. Capt. Henry A. Castle was born of Vermont parentage near Quincy, Ill., in 1841, was trained as a merchant, and also graduated from college in 1862. He immediately enlisted union will be held in Elyria, O. After our in the 73d Ill., and shortly became Sergeant-Major of the regiment. He was so severely wounded at Stone River that he was discharged as incapable of further service, but when his wound healed he raised a company for the 137th Ill., which he commanded throughout its service. Then he studied law, and was admitted to the bar. But his health broke sible. One comrade was present from down and he went to St. Paul to seek a better climate. He went into business there, and finally became editor-in-chief of the St. Paul Dispatch, which he successfully conducted for nine years, when he sold it and devoted himself to the management of his

He has always been active in everything looking to the advancement of the community, and shirked no labor that this involved. He was President of the St. Comrade C. F. Derby, who had just returned Paul Library Association for two years, Director of the St. Paul Chamber of Commerce for 19 years, President Minnesota Board of Soldiers' Home, President Minnesota Editorial Association, etc. In 1875 he was Adjutant-General of Minnesota, and Postmaster of St. officer, who was present at the capture of Paul under Harrison. He has always taken a warm interest in his old comrades, and was Col. Hoyt and 140 men of the 52d Pa, at Commander of the Department of Minnesota, G.A.R., in 1872-'73-'74. He has many Charleston Harbor. Comrade Derby said ardent supporters for the honor of Commander-in-Chief, G.A.R., "when the sign is

Since holding his present office Capt. Castle has won the regard of all comrades by the made the statement that our regimental way in which he has interpreted the Civil Service system in favor of the veterans, a great after the fall of Fort Sumter. To me this number of whom are employed in his Bureau. He has restored a large number of them was a strange coincident; after 35 years I who were turned out by the previous Administration, and restored many others who were





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